

UPS Media Statement - Shipping Performance Update

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As previously announced, UPS expects to deliver about 750 million packages this holiday season. That's about 40 million more packages than the 712 million packages delivered during the 2016 holiday season. Through a combination of new capacity and seasonal hiring, UPS expects on 17 of 21 operating days to deliver more than 30 million packages, which is nearly double the normal average daily volume of more than 19 million packages and documents.

Source: **UPS**